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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
DAVID XIAOQIANG XU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DEGHAN, QUEENIE S.
SERIAL NO: 10/541,825 :
FILED: MARCH 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1791
FOR: HEAT EXCHANGE DEVICE FOR A :
FIBER-DRAWING BOOTH

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the election of species requirement dated June 12, 2009, Applicants elect, without traverse, the following species: (1) from Set a, Species 1 corresponding to Claims 19-21; and (2) from Set b, Species 2 corresponding to Claim 25. Applicants make these elections based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. Applicants acknowledge that Claim 14 was indicated as generic.

Accordingly, an early and favorable consideration of Claims 14-21 and 25 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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